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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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Abbreviations: *B.*, boletin, bulletin, bollettino; *Bundesbl.*, Switzerland, Bundesblatt; *Cmd.*, Great Britain, Parliamentary Papers; *Commerce Reports*, U. S. Commerce reports; *Cong. Rec.*, Congressional Record; *Costa Rica, Ga.*, La Gaceta; *Covenant*, The Covenant (London); *Cur. Hist.*, Current History (New York Times); *D. G.*, Diario do Governo (Portugal); *D. O.*, Diario oficial (Brazil); *E. G.*, Eidgenossische gesetzblatt (Switzerland); *Edin. Rev.*, Edinburgh Review; *Evening Star* (Washington); *Figaro*, Le Figaro (Paris); *G. B. Treaty series*, Great Britain, Treaty series; *Ga. de Madrid*, Gaceta de Madrid; *G. U.*, Gazetta Ufficiale (Italy); *Guatemalteco*, El Guatemalteco; International High Commission; *J. O.*, Journal officiel (France); *The League*, The League (London); *League of nations, O. J.*, League of nations, Official Journal; *Lond. Ga.*, London Gazette; *Monit.*, Moniteur Belge; *Nation* (*N. Y.*); *N. Y. Times*, New York Times; *Naval Inst. Proc.*, U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings; *P. A. U.*, Pan-American Union Bulletin; *Press Notice*, U. S. State Dept. Press Notice; *Proclamation*, U. S. State Dept. Proclamation; *Rev. int. de la Croix-Rouge*, Revue international de la Croix-Rouge; *Staats*, Netherlands Staatsblad; *Temps*, Le Temps (Paris); *Times*, The Times (London); *Wash. Post*, Washington Post.

October, 1919.

13 International Air Navigation Convention. Agreed to by Allied and Associated Powers subject to certain reservations. French and English texts *66th Cong.* S. Doc. 91. Signed by principal allied powers and sixteen other nations. Delay of six months was provided for the adhesion of other countries. On April 12 this delay was extended to June 1. *N. Y. Times*, June 2, 1920, p. 17.

20 Belgium—Great Britain. Agreement respecting boundaries in East Africa signed Feb. 3, 1915, was ratified by both countries at London. *G. B. Treaty series*, 1920, No. 2 (*Cmd.* 517).

29-*November* 13 Paraguay. House voted on October 29 and Senate on November 13 to join the League of Nations. *N. Y. Times*, March 3, 1920.

November, 1919.

13 Bolivia—Colombia. General arbitration treaty concluded. *P. A. U.*, March, 1920, *50*: 346.

14 CHILE. Notification of adhesion to League of Nations on November 14 received at State Department on March 2. *N. Y. Times,* March 3, 1920, p. 2.

21 PERSIA. Adhered to League of Nations. *League of Nations, O. J.,* February 20, 1920, p. 15.

27 BULGARIA—GREECE. Convention providing for free emigration of racial, religious or linguistic minorities, signed at Neuilly-sur-Seine. (*Cmd.* 589.)

December, 1919.

5 SERB-CROAT-SLOVENE STATE. Declared accession to treaty of peace with Austria, treaty with Allied Governments, and agreements with regard to Italian reparation payments and contributions to the cost of liberation of territories of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. *G. B. Treaty series,* 1920, No. 8. (*Cmd.* 638.)

8 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. Allied Governments signed declaration modifying agreement of September 10, 1919, between Allied and Associated Powers with regard to cost of liberation of the territories of the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy. *G. B. Treaty series,* 1920, No. 7. (*Cmd.* 637.)

8 ITALIAN REPARATION PAYMENTS. Allied Governments signed declaration modifying agreement of September 10, 1919, between the Allied and Associated Powers. *G. B. Treaty series,* 1920, No. 9. (*Cmd.* 639.)

9-*April* 26, 1920. ADRIATIC QUESTION. Joint British, French and American memorandum of the 9th December, 1919; telegram from Earl Curzon of Kedleston to Sir Eyre Crowe of the 8th December, recording an interview with Signor Scialoja; telegram from Sir Eyre Crowe to Earl Curzon of Kedleston of the 9th December; Italian memorandum of the 6th January, 1920; Franco-British proposals of the 9th January; Italian memorandum of the 10th January; revised proposals made by the British and French prime ministers to the Italian prime minister, accepted by the latter and handed to the Serb-Croat-Slovene delegation on the 14th January; memorandum of Serb-Croat-Slovene Government of the 20th January; inquiry of the United States Government of the 19th January; note of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand of the 23rd January;

memorandum of Serb-Croat-Slovene Government of the 28th January; President Wilson's note of the 10th February; reply of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand of the 17th February; President Wilson's note of the 24th February; reply of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand of the 26th February. *Cmd.* 521. President Wilson's reply to memorandum of February 26. *N. Y. Times,* March 8, 1920, p. 1. Italian Government notified d'Annunzio that it would accept Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. *N. Y. Times,* April 2, 1920, p. 4. Supreme Council at San Remo decided on April 26th to allow the question to remain in negotiation between the Italian and Jugoslav Governments. *N. Y. Times,* April 27, 1920, p. 2.

9 NORWAY—PORTUGAL. Commercial treaty of December 31, 1895, amended April 11, 1903, to take effect December 13, 1920, denounced by Norway. *D. G.,* January 7, 1920, Series I, p. 29.

January, 1920.

2 GERMAN-POLISH CONFERENCE. Held at Paris to consider questions of administration of the regions ceded to Poland by Germany. *Figaro,* January 3, 1920, p. 1.

2 SWITZERLAND. Correspondence between Supreme Council and Swiss Federal Council on subject of Swiss neutrality under the League of Nations made public. *The League,* February, 1920, *2*: 201.

6 PLEBISCITE ZONES.—Notes exchanged between Supreme Council and German delegation regarding number of troop effectives destined for territories in which plebiscites are to be held. *Temps,* January 7, 1920, p. 4.

6-*February* 25. INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CHILD-SAVING. The Union International de Secours aux Enfants, organized in Geneva, January 6-8, under the patronage of the Red Cross International Committee, held a congress in Geneva, February 25-27. *Rev. int. de la Croix-Rouge,* January and March, 1920, *2*: 38, 276.

7-*June* 4. HUNGARIAN PEACE TREATY. Hungarian peace delegation arrived in Paris on January 7th to receive the treaty which had been held for three months pending establishment of a representative government. Terms of peace were handed to Count

Apponyi on January 15th, and fifteen days were given for their consideration. *Current History,* February, 1920, *11* (*pt. 2*): 199. Request for extension of time for consideration was granted on January 31st, the limit being extended to February 12th. A second extension of time was granted to February 20th as a result of Hungary's request that Allies rewrite her peace treaty. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11* (*pt. 2*): 447. Partial revision of economic clauses was agreed to by Supreme Council on March 12th. *N. Y. Times,* March 13, 1920. Reply of Allies to objections of Hungarian envoys, delivered May 5th, gave ten days in which to accept or reject the treaty. *Temps,* May 7, 1920, p. 1; *Times,* May 7, 1920, p. 13. Allies notified that Hungary would accept and sign the treaty, *N. Y. Times,* May 22, 1920, p. 17. Treaty signed on June 4th in the Grand Trianon, Versailles. *N. Y. Times,* June 5, 1920, p. 17.

7 LAMMASCH. Heinrich Lammasch, international jurist, member of Hague Tribunal and representative of Austria at the Peace Conference, died at Salzburg, Austria. He was born in 1853. One of his best known works is *Das Völkerrecht nach dem kriege. Times,* January 8, 1920, p. 9.

8 PANAMA. Ratified peace treaty with Germany. *P. A. U.,* March, 1920, *50*: 346.

10 BELGIUM. Date proclaimed of sovereignty over former Prussian regions of Eupen and Malmedy. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11* (*pt. 2*): 440.

10 GERMAN PEACE TREATY, Versailles, June 28, 1919. Ratifications exchanged. *Temps,* January 11, 1920; *Monit.,* January 12-13, 1920. Promulgated by France. *J. O.,* January 11, 1920.

10 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Neutral states of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Spain, Norway, Paraguay, Netherlands, Persia, Salvador, Sweden, Switzerland, and Venezuela invited to join the League within two months. *Temps,* January 13, 1920, p. 1.

10 PANAMA—UNITED STATES. International gold clearance fund convention signed. *International High Commission.*

10 POLISH TREATY, Versailles, June 28,1919. Promulgated by France, with text of treaty. *J. O.,* January 11, 1920, p. 514.

10-11 PRISONERS OF WAR. War prison committee began work of repatriating German prisoners. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11* (*pt. 2*): 404.

10 SCAPA FLOW REPARATIONS. Text of letter published, with M. Clémenceau handed to Baron von Lersner after exchange of ratifications. *Times,* January 12, 1920, p. 14.

10 SPAIN. Adhered to League of Nations. *League of Nations O. J.,* February, 1920, p. 16.

11 ALSACE-LORRAINE. President of France issued decree prescribing methods by which citizens might regain French nationality. *J. O.,* January 12, 1920, p. 550.

11 FRANCE—GERMANY. Diplomatic relations renewed. *Figaro,* January 13, 1920, p. 1.

11 RHINELAND HIGH COMMISSION. Entered upon its duties as representative of Allied Governments in occupied territory of Germany west of the Rhine and the bridge-heads. Headquarters at Coblenz. *Times,* January 13, 1920, p. 14.

13 ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. Declared formal adhesion to League of Nations. *Temps,* January 18, 1920, p. 1.

13 AZERBAIDJAN. Conceded *de facto* recognition by Supreme Council in the name of Allied Governments. *Figaro,* January 17, 1920, p. 1.

13 FRANCE—NICARAGUA. Treaty of commerce of January 27, 1902, abrogated by Nicaragua. France had denounced this treaty on September 10, 1918. *Ga. de Madrid,* January 15, 1920, p. 157.

13 GEORGIA. Conceded *de facto* recognition by Allied Governments. *Figaro,* January 17, 1920, p. 1.

13 GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. Trade relations resumed and United Kingdom import restrictions removed. *Cmd.* 512.

13 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. First meeting called by President Wilson. Text. *N. Y. Times,* January 14, 1920, p. 3.

14 HAITI—UNITED STATES. International gold clearance fund convention signed. *International High Commission.*

15-22 BALTIC CONFERENCE. Representatives of Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland met to form a plan of defensive alliance. *Temps,* January 26, 1920, p. 1.

15 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE. Memorial signed by prominent bankers and business men, dealing with world's economic problem, was presented to the Governments of Great Britain, France, United States, Holland, Switzerland, Den-

mark, Norway and Sweden, proposing a conference of financial representatives of the countries concerned, including Germany and Austria. Text. *Times,* January 16, 1920, p. 12.

15-*April* 2. WILHELM II, EX-EMPEROR OF GERMANY. Allied note sent to Holland on January 15th, demanding extradition of the Kaiser. Text *Times,* January 19, 1920, p. 12; Holland's answer rejecting Allies' demands despatched January 22. *Temps,* January 25, 1920, p. 1; reply of council of premiers sent to Holland on February 14th intimating that Allies would consider favorably an offer from Holland to intern the ex-Kaiser and be responsible for his acts. *Current History,* March, 1920, *12 (pt. 2)* : 376; *Times,* February 17, 1920, p. 18. Reply of Dutch Government of March 5th to note of February 14th sent second refusal to comply with Allied demands. *Times,* March 6, 1920, p. 13; *N. Y. Times,* March 6, 1920, p. 3. Allies sent new note to Holland on April 1st, emphasizing responsibility which Dutch Government had assumed in guarding the Kaiser, stating that his internment at Doorn was not considered a satisfactory solution. *N. Y. Times,* April 2, 1920, p. 1.

16 BRAZIL—GERMANY. Ratification of Treaty of Versailles by Brazil deposited. *P. A. U.,* June, 1920, p. 681.

16-*May* 14. LEAGUE OF NATIONS. The Council held its first session in the French Foreign Office on January 16th. The second session was held in St. James's Palace, London, on February 11-13. *League of Nations, O. J.,* February-March, 1920. The third session was held in Paris on March 14th. *Temps,* March 15, 1920. The fourth session was held in Paris on April 11th. *Temps,* April 13th, p. 2. The fifth session was held in Rome on May 14th. *Temps,* May 14, 1920, p. 1.

16-*March* 12. RUSSIAN TRADE RELATIONS. Supreme Council issued communiqué on January 16th permitting exchange of goods through coöperative societies between Russia and Allied and neutral countries. *Times,* January 17, 1920, p. 10. Soviet Government on February 1st authorized Russian Central Cooperatives to enter into commercial relations with cooperatives and firms in western Europe, America, and other countries. *N. Y. Times,* February 2, 1920. Supreme Council issued state-

ment on February 24th of future policy toward Russia with a view to encourage trade. Text *N. Y. Times,* February 25, 1920, p. 1; *Times,* February 25, 1920, p. 16. President Wilson sent note to Allies requesting postponement of any Russian trading plan until American views on proposal were presented. *Wash. Post,* March 13, 1920, p. 1.

17-24 PAN-AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONFERENCE. Second conference held in Washington. *P. A. U.,* February, 1920, *50*: 125.

18. PERU. New constitution, passed by National Assembly on December 27, 1919, repealing the constitution of November 10, 1860, was promulgated. *P. A. U.,* April, 1920, p. 457.

19 SHANTUNG. Japan notified China that Japan, having succeeded to Germany's rights in Shantung on January 10th, was ready to negotiate with China for their return and for the retrocession of the leased territory. Text of offer. *Temps,* January 26, 1920, p. 2.

20 SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE. Closed its long and historic services, transferring its functions to a council of ambassadors and a council of premiers. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11 (pt. 2)*: 384.

21 AUSTRIA—CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. Negotiations successfully concluded, relating to imports and exports, indebtedness, coal deliveries, sugar, etc. *Times,* January 21, 1920, p. 11.

22 GERMAN NATIONALS IN EGYPT. Order of King George V promulgated regarding property rights and interests. *Lond. Ga.,* February 3, 1920, p. 1389.

24 REPARATIONS COMMISSION. Organized. M. Jonnart, French delegate, elected president. *Figaro,* January 25, 1920, p. 1. Resigned, February 17; M. Raymond Poincare elected president. *Figaro,* February 23, 1920.

25-*April* 22. GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS. German proposal that persons accused under the treaty of violating the laws of war be tried at Leipzig was sent to Supreme Council on January 25th. On February 3d the list of accused was handed to Baron von Lersner, who declined to transmit it and resigned his post. An unofficial list was received in Berlin on February 4th. On February 7th, the Allies sent the official list to Premier Bauer, accompanied by a letter rejecting the proposal of January

25th that trial in German courts be substituted for trial before an international tribunal. On February 9th, Bauer issued a statement declaring extradition for trial was an impossibility and requesting some other arrangement. On February 13th, the Supreme Council replied to German note of January 25th, consenting to trial in German courts, reserving right to present evidence and review decisions. *Current History,* March, 1920, *12 (pt. 2)*: 373. Forty names of accused, selected from list to be tried by Germany. *Temps,* March 3, 1920, p. 1. Preliminary proceedings begun for trial by Supreme Court of Germany. Date of main trial has not been fixed. *N. Y. Times,* April 23, 1920, p. 3.

25 HUNGARY. National assembly elections held, with about 95% of votes cast for monarchical form of government. Council of Ambassadors issued announcement on February 2 that Allies would not permit restoration of Hapsburg monarchy. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11 (pt. 2)*: 449.

26 ARMENIA. Republic formally recognized by the United States Government. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11 (pt. 2)*: 495.

29 TACNA-ARICA QUESTION. Peru gave notice of intention to submit her various claims in the controversy to the League of Nations. *Current History,* April, 1920, *12*: 67.

30 POLAND—SOVIET RUSSIA. Offer of peace made to Poland by Soviet Government. *Times,* February 3, 1920, p. 13.

31 GREECE—SPAIN. Convention of commerce and navigation of September 23, 1903, will be tacitly extended every three months. *Ga. de Madrid,* February 3, 1920, p. 408.

31 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Lord Grey's letter to London *Times* explained American opposition to unqualified acceptance of the League covenant. *Times,* January 31, 1920, p. 13.

31 PARAGUAY—UNITED STATES. Commercial treaty of October 20, 1919, ratified by U. S. Senate. Text *Cong. Rec.,* January 31, 1920, p. 2449.

February, 1920.

1 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Scandinavian premiers and foreign ministers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden in conference at Copenhagen, decided to accept invitation to join the League of Nations. *Times,* February 2, 1920, p. 11.

2-15 ESTHONIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace treaty signed at Dorpat in which Esthonia's independence was recognized. Text *Current History,* June, 1920, *12*: 400. Treaty approved by Esthonian Assembly. *Temps,* February 15, 1920, p. 4.

7-*March* 1. MONROE DOCTRINE. Request made public of Salvador's Minister of Foreign Affairs to State Department asking new definition of term in the light of Article XXI of the League Covenant. *Costa Rica Ga.,* January 13, 1920, p. 28; *N. Y. Times,* February 8, 1920, p. 1. Reply of March 1st quoted President Wilson's address of January 6, 1916, before the Pan-American Scientific Congress. *N. Y. Times,* March 2, 1920.

9 ASIA MINOR. Secret memorandum of August 8, 1917, from Balfour, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, to the French Government, concerning final division of Asia Minor, was made public. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11* (*pt. 2*): 504.

9 FRANCE—GERMANY. France notified Germany that the following conventions, suspended during the war, were again put into effect: Article 2 of the trade mark convention of October 12, 1871; agreements of December 30, 1914, and March 24, 1914, concerning measurement of vessels; agreement of January 13, 1914, regarding frontier trade in alcohol and spirits; extradition conventions and reciprocity declarations with Anhalt, Baden, Bavaria, Bremen, Hamburg, Hesse-Darmstadt, Lippe-Detmold, Lubeck, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Oldenburg, Prussia, Russ, Saxony, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Weimar, Waldeck, and Württemburg. *J. O.,* March 25, 1920, p. 4767.

9 GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. King George V issued decree that January 10, 1920, is official date of termination of war. *London Ga.,* February 10, 1920.

9 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. British Order in Council promulgated in which certain provisions in United States copyright law of December 18, 1919, are agreed to. Text *London Ga.,* February 10, 1920, p. 1675.

9 INTERNATIONAL LABOR BUREAU. Moved from London to Paris. M. Albert Thomas was elected director-general on January 27. *Times,* February 9, 1920, p. 16.

9 LITHUANIA. Letter made public from United States Government to Lithuania refusing recognition of her independence. *N. Y. Times,* February 10, 1920, p. 17.

9 SPITZBERGEN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. Signed at Paris by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, Norway, Netherlands, and Sweden, giving sovereignty to Norway. *Times,* February 10, 1920, p. 11. *Temps,* February 11, 1920, p. 1.

10-*March* 19. GERMAN PEACE TREATY, Versailles, June 28, 1919. Reported back to U. S. Senate from Committee on Foreign Relations, with the same reservations adopted in November, 1919. Debate resumed on February 16, proceeding almost daily until final action on March 19th, when the vote was 49 for ratification and 35 against, lacking the necessary two-thirds majority for ratification. *Cong. Rec.,* February 10 to March 19, 1920. For texts of reservations and vote upon each, *see this* JOURNAL, VOL. 14, Nos. 1-2, pp. 199 and 203.

10 SERB-CROAT-SLOVENE STATE. Peace treaty with Germany ratified. *J. O.,* March 13, 1920, p. 4138.

10-*May* 5. SLESVIG. Plebiscite vote in first zone, held February 10th, resulted in 75% Danish majority. The vote in second zone held March 14th (Flensburg District), resulted in Danish minority of about 28%. *Temps,* April 27, 1920, p. 1.

11-14 . MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Trade conference called by American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico was held in City of Mexico, with 200 delegates in attendance, many from the United States. *P. A. U.,* April, 1920, *50*: 442.

12 GREAT BRITAIN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Agreement signed at Copenhagen for exchange of British and Russian war prisoners. *Current History,* March, 1920, *11 (pt. 2)*: 404.

20 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Request of the Mexican Government for permission to import arms and munitions from the United States was refused by the State Department. *N. Y. Times,* February 26, 1920, p. 8.

13-*March* 22. ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State of the United States, resigned his portfolio. Bainbridge Colby, his successor, was confirmed on March 22, 1920. *Cong. Rec.,* February 14 and March 22, 1920.

15 BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY, Neuilly, November 27, 1919. Decree of ratification issued by King of Italy. *G. U.*, March 1, 1920, p. 639.

15-*May* 11. TURKISH PEACE TREATY. Premier Millerand announced decision of Allies to allow the Turks to keep the seat of government at Constantinople, on condition that the Dardanelles be placed under international control and that the Turkish army be reduced to a mere police force. A special memorandum from the Indian Privy Council voiced strong disapproval of people of India to decision. *Current History,* April, 1920, *12*: 103. Delegation of Moslems from India arrived in London to protest against rigorous conditions of peace which might have grave consequences for India. *Temps,* March 4, 1920, p. 1. New Armenian massacres prompted the Supreme Council to dispatch a note to Turkish Government containing drastic demands, including the military occupation of Constantinople with the support of an Allied fleet. On March 10th, the report of the Council's Commission to Constantinople was presented at London meeting. *Current History,* April, 1920, *12*: 103. Text of American note relating to Turkey made public. *Times,* April 1, 1920, p. 15. Turkish Treaty summary received in Washington, May 8. *N. Y. Times,* May 9, 1920, p. 9. Presented to Turkish envoys at 4 p.m. May 11th, in French Foreign Office. One month's time given for consideration. *Times,* May 12, 1920, p. 17. Official summary, *Temps,* May 12, 1920, p. 1. Turkish peace delegation sent note to Peace Conference asking further delay until July 11th to present answer to the Allies. *N. Y. Times,* May 31, 1920, p. 11.

16-27 INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. Conference of neutral states, called by Dutch Government to meet at The Hague to discuss formation of a permanent court of justice (in accordance with Art. XIV of the League covenant) was participated in by Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland. Holland was invited to transmit the plan agreed upon to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations for the use of the commission of the League which is to prepare a project for an international court. Chief points of program summarized. *N. Y. Times,* February 29, 1920, p. 6; *Times,* March 1, 1920, p. 13.

20 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN—SWITZERLAND. Provisional convention dealing with air traffic, signed by Switzerland. Comes into force March 1, 1920. *N. Y. Times,* February 21, 1920, p. 1.

24 JAPAN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace proposal to Japan. Text. *Times,* March 4, 1920, p. 13.

24 SOVIET RUSSIA. Renewed peace proposals sent to United States Government and other Allied and Associated Powers giving assurances of democratic government, guarantees in the form of economic and mining concessions, etc. Text *Wash. Post,* March 6, 1920, p. 5; *Nation* (N. Y.), March 13, 1920, *110*: 349.

27 SAAR BASIN COMMISSION. Issued proclamation that it had taken control of the region in name of League of Nations and would exercise all powers formerly belonging to German Empire, Prussia and Bavaria, and would fulfil requirements of peace treaty. *Temps,* February 28, 1920, p. 1.

27 SWEDEN—UNITED STATES. Proclamation of President Wilson put into effect on February 1, 1920, in our relations with Sweden, the copyright act of March 4, 1909. A decree was issued by the King of Sweden, on February 1, 1920, entitling citizens of the United States to benefits conferred by the new copyright laws of Sweden. *Proclamation* No. 1557.

28 CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. Constitution adopted. Approved by President Masaryk on March 5th. Summary. *Press notice,* March 15, 1920; *New Europe,* April 29, 1920, *15*: 61.

28 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Agreement entered into between naval authorities of the two countries on question of collisions at sea during war. Arbitration boards have been set up in London and in Washington to determine cases of collision which have arisen. *Times,* February 28, 1920, p. 13.

March, 1920.

1 FRANCE—SWITZERLAND. Provisional agreement of December, 1919, regulating air traffic came into force. *E. G.,* February 18, 1920, p. 103.

1 GREAT BRITAIN—SWITZERLAND. Provisional agreement of November 6, 1919, regulating air traffic came into force. *E. G.,* February 18, 1920, p. 109.

2-8 RED CROSS. General council of the League of Red Cross Societies met in its first session at Geneva, with 28 states represented. *Rev. int. de la Croix-Rouge,* May 15, 1920, *2*: 311.

2-*April* 17. REPARATIONS COMMISSION. Decree issued concerning demands for reparation. Text. *J. O.,* March 4, 1920, p. 3499. Decree modified. *J. O.,* April 21, 1920, p. 6211.

3 GERMANY—SOVIET RUSSIA. The German Minister of Foreign Affairs has decided to send three commissions to Russia: One to study the economic situation, a second, of physicians, to study the typhus, and a third to make a survey of the general political situation of the country. *Temps,* March 3, 1920, p. 1.

4 DENMARK. Joined League of Nations. *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 206; *Wash. Post,* March 5, 1920, p. 9.

4 GERMAN LOAN. Supreme Council decided to allow Germany to launch an internal loan, which would take precedence over any indemnity payments she is called upon to make. *Evening Star,* March 4, 1920.

4 SWEDEN. Accession voted to League of Nations. *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 206.

5 NORWAY. Voted accession to League of Nations. *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 206.

5-*May* 16. SWITZERLAND. Voted in favor of membership in League of Nations on March 5th. Definite decision deferred until after taking of plebiscite on May 16th. *Bundesbl.,* March 17, 1920, p. 483; *N. Y. Times,* March 7, 1920, p. 2. Referendum on May 16th gave 11½ cantonal votes for adherence to League and 10½ against it. Popular majority 100,000. *N. Y. Times,* May 17, 1920, p. 1.

8 CUBA. Ratified treaty with Germany. *J. O.,* March 10, 1920, p. 2.

8 SYRIA. Independence declared. Emir Feisal, son of the King of Hedjaz, proclaimed King of Syria at Damascus, on March 11th. *Current History,* April, 1920, *12*: 112.

8 WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. Memorandum issued by Supreme Council. Conclusions. *Cmd.* 646; *Wash. Post,* March 10, 1920, p. 1; *Edin. Rev.,* April, 1920, *231*: 401.

9 PERU. Ratified German Peace Treaty. *J. O.,* March 11, 1920, p. 12.

10 BAVARIA. Ministry of Foreign Affairs abolished as part of movement toward greater centralization at Berlin. *Press notice,* March 10, 1920.

10 EGYPT. Resolution proclaiming independence of Egypt adopted by legislative assembly. *Wash. Post,* March 11, 1920, p. 1.

10 FRANCE. Created office of verification and compensation to administer application of Part X (Economic Clauses) of Peace Treaty. *J. O.,* March 13, 1920, p. 4138.

10 GUATEMALA. Legislative assembly passed a decree authorizing President to negotiate plans for a union of Central American States. Text *Guatemalteco,* March 10, 1920, No. 63.

10 NETHERLANDS. Adhesion to League of Nations filed. *Temps,* March 7, 1920, p. 1.

10 SALVADOR. Ratified decree of March 5th providing adhesion to League of Nations. *Costa Rica Ga.,* March 18, 1920, p. 255; *P. A. U.,* June, 1920, p. 682.

12 BESSARABIA—ROUMANIA. Supreme Council decided in favor of reunion. Text *Times,* March 12, 1920, p. 15.

13-*April* 4. GERMANY. Junker counter-revolution on March 13th attempted overthrow of Ebert government. President Ebert left Berlin and established headquarters of the republican government at Stuttgart on March 15th. On March 13th, the Majority Socialist party issued a manifesto for a general strike. Wolfgang von Kapp proclaimed himself Imperial Chancellor and Prime Minister of Prussia. On the 14th the general strike proclaimed by President Ebert went into effect. This strike, together with lack of support for the new government, resulted in Kapp's resignation on March 17th, and the restoration of the Ebert government. In the meantime, the Communist "Spartacans" conducted an uprising throughout Germany, and especially in the industrial region east of the Rhine. On March 21st, President Ebert and the members of his government returned to Berlin and began vigorous measures to combat the revolt. *Current History,* April, 1920, *12*: 1. According to the Peace Treaty and a subsequent agreement of August 8, 1919, only 25,000 German government troops were permitted within the neutral zone east of the Rhine. The German

Government on March 17th requested Allied permission to dispatch her Reichswehr forces to the Ruhr district to suppress armed disorders following the Kapp *coup d'état* in Berlin. On March 23d, the French Government, acting on its own initiative, sent a note to the German Government stating that the entry of German troops into the prohibited Rhine area would constitute an infringement of Articles 43 and 44 of the Peace Treaty and could not be permitted. On April 4th, the German Government sent troops into Ruhr district and began an active offensive against the insurgent workers. French note of same date warned Germany that France would consider military measures. On April 6th, the peaceful occupation by France of the Rhine area was accomplished and martial law proclaimed. On April 8th, Germany supplemented her protest to Allies by formal appeal to League of Nations to intervene on behalf of Germany against France. British Government disavowed action of France. Belgium approved, offering troops to aid the occupation. After series of notes between France and Great Britain, an agreement was announced on April 4th, whereby France would take no further action without Allies' consent and would withdraw her troops as soon as Germans had evacuated forbidden area. Period for evacuation extended to May 10th. Further discussion reserved for San Remo conference on April 19th. *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 231. *See* San Remo Conference, April 19th to 26th.

13 SOVIET RUSSIA—UNITED STATES. United States notified Supreme Council that it considered it impossible to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviets. *Temps,* March 14, 1920, p. 1.

13 VENEZUELA. Declared adhesion to League of Nations, completing list of thirteen states invited to accede to the Covenant. *Current History,* April, 1920, *12*: 66.

16 CANADA. Ratified Bulgarian Peace Treaty. *Wash. Post,* March 17, 1920, p. 1.

16 CONSTANTINOPLE. Occupied by Allied forces. *N. Y. Times,* March 18, 1920, p. 1.

17-22 CHILE—UNITED STATES. Notes exchanged between Chilean Foreign Office and the American Ambassador on the subject of controversy between Bolivia and Peru with reference to the

port of Arica. Chile had been requested by the United States to use her efforts to prevent a conflict between Peru and Bolivia. Summary *Wash. Post,* March 27, 1920, p. 5.

19 CANADA—FRANCE. Canadian Government terminated the convention respecting commercial relations signed September 19, 1907, and the supplementary convention signed January 23, 1909, to take effect on June 19, 1920. *Lond. Ga.*, April 27, 1920, p. 4846.

19 JAPAN. Ratified German Peace Treaty; also treaty with Poland. *J. O.,* March 21, 1920, p. 4550.

21 GERMANY—ITALY. Article 299 of the Peace Treaty with Germany annulled all commercial treaties between Italy and Germany made on or before August 25, 1916. King Emmanuel issued decree excluding from such annulment contracts relating to transferred property, mortgages, mines and contracts between private individuals and the state, province, municipality or other juridical persons. *G. U.,* April 12, 1920, p. 1099.

21 HUNGARY. A kingdom, as the constitutional form of government, was proclaimed by an Order in Council. *Times,* March 24, 1920, p. 16.

21-*April* 28. POLAND—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace conditions of the Soviet issued on March 21st. *Temps,* March 23, 1920, p. 1; *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 254. On April 2d, the Poles refused a Soviet proposal for an armistice on the entire battle front and a peace conference in Esthonia. *Naval Inst. Proc.,* May, 1920, *46*: 794. On April 28th the Poles began a new war on Russia, assisted by the Ukrainians, in an effort to regain territory annexed by Russia, to serve as a chain of buffer states. *Current History,* June, 1920, *12*: 454.

22 CHINA. Troops sent to northern frontier of China to prevent entrance of Russian Bolshevists. *Temps,* March 23, 1920, p. 4.

22 LEBANON (Asiatic Turkey). Independence proclaimed at Baalbek. *Press notice,* March 30, 1920.

25 FRANCE—GERMANY. French-German resolutions approved relative to application of Section IV of Part X of the Treaty of Versailles concerning property and private interests. *J. O.,* April 29, 1920, p. 6474.

26 ESTHONIA—LATVIA. Agreement reached on question of frontiers. Pending questions to be decided by a court of arbitration presided over by a British officer. *Times,* March 26, 1920, p. 13.

26 GUATEMALA. Appointment announced of a special mission to the Governments of El Salvador and Honduras for the purpose of initiating a Central American Union. *Guatemalteco,* March 5, 1920, p. 1.

28 BELGIUM—NETHERLANDS. Political or collective treaty drafted by the Commission of 14, in which the Powers of the Council of Five, together with Belgium and Holland, abrogate the clauses of the treaties of 1839 which impose and guarantee Belgian neutrality. Submitted to the Belgian Committee of Foreign Affairs and to the Cabinet. *Times,* March 31, 1920, p. 13.

28-*May* 25. BELGIUM—NETHERLANDS. Fluvial treaty, substitute for the treaty of 1839, drafted by the Belgian and Dutch delegations and submitted to the Belgian Committee of Foreign Affairs and to the Cabinet. It deals with the régime of the Scheldt and the Ghent-Terneuzen Canal and with the construction of new canals through Dutch territory. *Times,* March 31, 1920, p. 13. Negotiations suspended, May 26, 1920. *N. Y. Times,* May 26, 1920, p. 17.

28 MEXICO. Announced that Mexico would resume interest payments on its foreign debt of about $100,000,000, a third of which is held in the United States. *Naval Inst. Proc.,* May, 1920, *46*: 795.

29 ALBANIA. Declaration of independence. *Temps,* March 30, 1920, p. 1.

29 CHINA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Telegraphic message from Soviets, addressed to the people of China, promised to annul all treaties and renounce all privileges improperly acquired by the Tsar's government. *Times,* April 1, 1920, p. 15.

31 FIUME. Independence proclaimed by d'Annunzio. *Times,* April 4, 1920, p. 1.

April, 1920.

1-*June* 1. ARMENIA. Mandate offered to League of Nations by Supreme Council. *N. Y. Times,* April 2, 1920, p. 8; *Times,* April 1, 1920, p. 16. Publicly discussed on April 11th; text of Coun-

cil's reply rejecting mandate. *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 205, 328. Allied premiers decide to establish a free and independent republic. *N. Y. Times,* April 24, 1920. League of Nations council in memorandum to Supreme Council insisted that Powers should guard Armenia, sharing financial burden. Text *Times,* April 28, 1920, p. 15. Senate Res. 359 was sent to President Wilson on May 13th, requesting him to send a warship and force of marines to port of Batum to protect American lives and property in Armenia. *Cong. Rec.,* May 13, 1920, p. 7542. President Wilson, on May 22d, agreed to fix boundaries of new Armenia. *N. Y. Times,* May 23, 1920, p. 1. Mandate offered to United States by San Remo conference. On May 24th, President Wilson addressed a message to Congress advising and requesting that executive power be granted to accept mandate. Text *Cong. Rec.,* May 24, 1920, p. 8137. H. Res. 570 asking for information as to mandate for Armenia was introduced and referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs. *Cong. Rec.,* May 26, 1920, p. 8323. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations reported concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27), declining to grant to the Executive the power to accept a mandate over Armenia. *Cong. Rec.,* May 27, 1920, p. 8334. Senate rejected President's recommendation on June 1st, by a vote of 62 to 12. An amendment providing for appointment of a commission to study rehabilitation of Armenia and providing for an American loan of $50,000,000 was also defeated by a vote of 41 to 34. *Cong. Rec.,* June 1, 1920, p. 8691.

1 GERMANY—SERBIA. Diplomatic relations renewed. *Times,* April 1, 1920, p. 15.

1-*May* 21. PEACE RESOLUTION IN U. S. CONGRESS. Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 327) terminating the state of war between the Imperial German Government and the United States, introduced into the House of Representatives and referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs on April 1st. Reported back with minority report on April 6th (H. Rept. 801). Passed House April 9th, and sent to the Senate. Referred to Foreign Relations Committee on April 12th. Reported with amendment providing for termination of war with Austria and Hungary also, on April 30th (S. Rept. 568). Passed Senate with vote

of 43 to 38 on May 15th. Adopted by House on May 21st by vote of 28 to 139 and sent to the President on May 24th. *Cong. Rec.,* April 1, 6, 9, 12, 30, May 15 and 21, 1920. Returned by the President on May 27th with veto message. *Cong. Rec.,* May 27, 1920, p. 8392. The House of Representatives on May 28th refused to pass the bill over the President's veto. *Cong. Rec.,* May 28, 1920, p. 8468.

1 RHINELAND HIGH COMMISSION. Ordinances and instructions of Interallied Commission published. *Cmd.* 591.

1 RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL MISSION. Arrived in Stockholm to negotiate mode of future commercial exchange with Scandinavian countries and the Entente Powers. *Times,* April 3, 1920, p. 9.

2 FRANCE—GERMANY. Regulations issued for procedure of Mixed Arbitration Tribunal, provided for in Article 304 of Treaty of Versailles. Text *J. O.,* April 20, 1920, p. 6174.

5 BOLIVIA—GREAT BRITAIN. Commercial treaty signed in La Paz, regarding false declarations of origin of goods shipped from one country to the other. *Commerce Reports,* June 12, 1920.

5 CHINESE CONSORTIUM. Japan informed State Department of its adhesion to arrangement under which bankers of United States, Great Britain, France and that country will enter a consortium for financing China. The plans contemplate a loan of $250,000,000 to China for improvement of Chinese finances and internal works, principally railways. *N. Y. Times,* April 6, 1920, p. 22.

7 ALBANIA. Independence recognized by Italy. *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 248.

7 NICARAGUA. Ratified German Peace Treaty. *Press notice,* April 7, 1920.

7 ROUMANIA. Ratified German Peace Treaty. *Times,* April 17, 1920, p. 13; *Temps,* April 18, 1920, p. 1.

8 DANZIG (Free City). Draft of constitution summarized. *Times,* April 20, 1920, p. 11.

8 PORTUGAL. Ratified German Peace Treaty and put it into force. *D. G.,* April 12, 1920, p. 576; *J. O.,* April 9, 1920, p. 5622.

10 ESTHONIA. Requested admission to League of Nations. *Temps,* April 11, 1920, p. 1.

10 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Proclamation issued by President Wilson put into force on February 2, 1920, the new

copyright law of December 18, 1919, in our relations with Great Britain. Text *Proclamation,* No. 1560.

10-*June* 1. MEXICO. Revolution began by secession of State of Sonora, followed by secession of all but three of the Mexican States. A provisional government was established April 23d with Governor de la Huerta as Supreme Commander. President Carranza became a refugee on May 17th and was killed on May 22d. General de la Huerta summoned Congress to meet in Mexico City on May 24th, for the purpose of appointing a provisional President of Mexico. On June 1st, he took the oath of office as provisional President. *N. Y. Times,* April 11-June 1, 1920.

11 BOLIVIA—CHINA. Commercial treaty signed. *Temps,* April 12, 1920, p. 1.

11 CUBA. Government decree issued for restitution of German property sequestered during the war, with exception of German ships seized in Cuban waters. *Temps,* April 12, 1920, p. 1.

14 ITALY—SOVIET RUSSIA. Convention signed at Copenhagen between a representative of the Russian cooperatives and the National League of Italian cooperatives concerning commercial exchanges. Exchanges with foreign countries to be centralized in the National Institute of Credit. *Temps,* April 16, 1920, p. 4.

15 LITHUANIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace negotiations, agreed to on April 7th, began on April 15th. Independence of Lithuania granted. *Current History,* June, 1920, *12*:460; *Times,* May 24, 1920, p. 7.

15 MESOPOTAMIA. Mandate offered to Great Britain. *Naval Inst. Proc.,* June, 1920, p. 985.

16 LATVIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace conference held. Summary of essential conditions of peace. *Times,* April 19, 1920, p. 11.

16 SOVIET RUSSIA. M. Krassin, head of Russian trade delegation at Copenhagen, declared that the Soviet Government formally refused to recognize debts contracted by the former government or the validity of concessions and industrial contracts granted to foreigners under the Tsarist régime. *Times,* April 17, 1920, p. 14. Sent telegram to Supreme Allied Council at

San Remo urging formal agreement with Allied Governments for resumption of trade with Russia and the Ukraine. *Times,* April 28, 1920, p. 16.

17 GERMAN SHIPS. Reparations Commission's note, regarding distribution of former German ships, received by State Department. *Press notice,* April 17, 1920.

17 GUATEMALA. President Cabrera deposed by National Assembly and Dr. Carlos Herrera named as President. *Current History,* May, 1920, *12*: 251.

17 INTERNATIONAL POLICE TREATY. Text made public of a treaty submitted for approval to Governments of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Paraguay and Uruguay, which was drawn up at a recent convention of South American police. It provides that governments concerned shall inform one another of attempted or executed anarchistic deeds tending to alteration of social order. *Nation* (N. Y.), May 1, 1920, p. 605.

17 WORLD SOVIET REPUBLIC. Memorandum from original Soviet sources made public by U. S. State Department showing that the creation of a "World Soviet Republic" by international revolution is the object of the Communist Party, the Third International and the Russian Soviets. *Press notice,* April 17, 1920.

19-26 SAN REMO CONFERENCE. Inter-Allied Conference opened on April 19 for discussion of Turkish treaty, distribution of mandates in the Near East, the settlement of German indemnity questions, and trade with Russia, etc. Germany addressed three notes to the Conference requesting increase of Reichswehr troops to 200,000 men instead of 100,000 provided for by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. *N. Y. Times,* April 22, 1920, p. 3; *Temps,* April 23, 1920, p. 4. Allied Powers issued a declaration to Germany at the close of the conference on April 26th, in which they declined to consider Germany's demand for increased army until she had begun to carry out the terms of the treaty. An invitation was extended to the German Chancellor to meet them at Spa on May 25th to discuss the question. *N. Y. Times,* April 27, 1920, p. 2; *Times,* April 27, 1920, p. 17.

20 FRANCE—GERMANY. Order issued extending time of presentation of demands for maintenance of pre-war contracts to June 1, 1920. *J. O.,* April 29, 1920, p. 6474.

20 GERMANY—SOVIET RUSSIA. Reciprocal repatriation of remaining war prisoners agreed upon. *N. Y. Times,* April 21, 1920, p. 3.

20 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE. Called by League of Nations council to meet in Brussels the last of May. Text of invitation sent to 25 states. *Temps,* April 21, 1920, p. 4; *N. Y. Times,* April 21, 1920, p. 3. Postponed until July 5th or 6th to enable Allied and German Governments to present exact exposition of financial situation. *Temps,* May 23, 1920, p. 4.

21 AMERICAN LEAGUE. Advocated by President Baltazar Brum of Uruguay, on basis of absolute equality between all American nations. *Evening Star,* April 22, 1920.

21 FRANCE—SOVIET RUSSIA. Agreement signed concerning exchange of war prisoners. *Temps,* April 26, 1920, p. 1.

22 DANZIG—POLAND. Provisional economic convention signed at Danzig. Summary: *Commerce Reports,* June 17, 1920.

22 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Agreement signed relative to disposition of German merchant ships. *Temps,* April 23, 1920, p. 6.

22 UKRAINE. Application made for admission to League of Nations, accompanied by statement of historical and present status of Ukrainian people. *Times,* April 22, 1920, p. 15.

23 ARMENIA—UNITED STATES. Republic recognized as a *de facto* government by the United States. Recognition was accorded in January by France, Great Britain and Italy. *N. Y. Times,* April 25, 1920, p. 3.

23 CENTRAL EUROPE. Allied and Associated and neutral Powers met in first conference at Paris to draw up program for help and reconstruction. *Times,* April 26, 1920, p. 13.

23 POLAND—UKRAINE. Agreement reached concerning western frontier of Ukraine. *Temps,* April 26, 1920, p. 4; *Times,* May 4, 1920, p. 16.

24 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Battleship *Canada* and three destroyers requisitioned by England in 1914 will be repurchased by Chile on the terms proposed by England. *Times,* April 29, 1920.

26 FRANCE—SWITZERLAND. Swiss Federal Council sent message to the Federal Assembly regarding the mutual declaration exchanged with France on June 11th, 1914, concerning relations between Switzerland and the French zone of the Moroccan Empire. *Bundesbl.,* April 28, 1920, p. 290.

26 JAPAN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Negotiations concluded, with Russian concessions to Japanese demands. *Times,* May 1, 1920, p. 13.

26 PALESTINE. Mandate given Great Britain. *Times,* April 27, 1920, p. 17.

28 ICELAND. Application made for membership in League of Nations. Georgia, San Marino and Luxemburg have also applied. *N. Y. Times,* April 28, 1920, p. 2.

29 PACT OF LONDON. Text of agreement between France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy signed at London April 26, 1915, made public. *Cmd.* 671; *Times,* April 30, 1920, p. 16.

29 TURKEY. Cilician Christians, Armenians, Greeks, Syrians, Chaldeans, Assyrians, and Jacobites have made collective protest to Supreme Council against return of their territory to Turkish rule. *Times,* April 29, 1920, p. 15.

May, 1920.

1 SOVIET RUSSIA. A third telegram was sent by League of Nations Council asking Soviet Government's attitude toward proposal to send League commission into Russia to study question of recognizing the government of Lenin and Trotzky. No reply received. Text. *N. Y. Times,* May 6, 1920, p. 17; *Times,* May 5, 1920, p. 15. On May 19th another telegram was sent to Moscow asking consideration before June 15th of the decision to impose conditions on the investigating commission of the League, failing which the Council would leave to the Soviet Government full responsibility for rejection of an offer designed to improve economic and international relations. *Wash. Post,* May 20, 1920, p. 1.

2 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONGRESS. Opened its first congress in Frankfort, with delegates from Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy, France, Russia, and the United States. *Temps,* May 4, 1920, p. 4.

4 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF AERIAL NAVIGATION. Final text issued. *Times,* May 5, 1920, p. 17.

4-6 INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE. Held by members of European parliaments in Paris for consideration of commercial and financial questions. Adopted resolutions that international agreements should be reached with a view to remedying the exchange situation. *N. Y. Times,* May 7, 1920, p. 17; *Temps,* May 9, 1920, p. 1.

5 GERMANY. Sent memorandum to Reparations Commission asking delay in delivery of 350,000 tons of shipping, in order to avert economic collapse in Germany. *Times,* May 6, 1920, p. 16.

5 PAN-AMERICAN UNION. Dr. L. S. Rowe, chief of the Latin-American Division of the State Department, elected director-general, succeeding John Barrett, resigned. *Wash. Post,* May 6, 1920, p. 2.

6 FRANCE—ITALY. Reciprocal agreement concluded whereby Italian laborers are to be sent to French coal fields on condition that half the coal they produce shall be sold to Italy. Same principle is to be applied to iron ore and potash. *Times,* May 8, 1920, p. 15.

7 GERMAN COLONIES. Official communique issued by Supreme Council stated disposition of former German colonies. *Covenant,* April, 1920, p. 415.

7 SOVIET RUSSIA—TURKEY. Military convention said to have been concluded between Soviet Government of Russia and Turkish Nationalist organization. Summary of articles: *Times,* May 10, 1920, p. 12.

8 BELGIUM—NETHERLANDS. Exchange of ratifications of agreement concerning telegraphic relations, to go into effect May 15th. *Monit.,* May 14-15, 1920, p. 3741; *Staats.,* May 12, 1920, p. 1.

9 GEORGIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Peace Treaty concluded, providing recognition of independence of Georgia, and non-interference by Russia in Georgia's international affairs. *Evening Star,* May 10, 1920.

10 CANADA—UNITED STATES. British Embassy announced that Canada would be represented in Washington by a resident minister, appointed by the King, who would assume charge of all imperial diplomatic relations with the United States in

the absence of the British Ambassador. *Current History,* June, 1920, *12:* 544.

11 FRANCE—GERMANY. Announcement made regarding location of office of Franco-German Arbitration Tribunal, hours of opening, form of requests, etc. *J. O.,* May 11, 1920, p. 7128.

11 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS. New note concerning names of 45 accused persons presented to Germany, omitted the names of the ex-Crown Prince, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff. *Wash. Post,* May 12, 1920, p. 1.

13 SECRET TREATIES. Publication provided for in "League of Nations Journal," according to plans of the Secretary-General of the League. *N. Y. Times,* May 13, 1920, p. 6.

14 FINLAND—SOVIET RUSSIA. Russia offered to enter into negotiations with Finland with a view to concluding peace. *Temps,* May 15, 1920, p. 4.

14 THIRD INTERNATIONAL (Moscow). Adhered to by Socialist National Convention in New York. Dictatorship of the proletariat opposed. *N. Y. Times,* May 15, 1920, p. 3.

15 FIUME LEAGUE CONFERENCE. Invitation issued by Gabriele d'Annunzio for conference at Fiume on May 15th to establish a League of Fiume, to include all peoples which Peace Conference put under the heel of other races. *Nation* (N. Y.), May 1, 1920, p. 605.

15 HYTHE CONFERENCE. Discussion of French and English Premiers regarding German indemnity and method of liquidation of debts of Allies to one another. *Current History,* June, 1920, *12:* 383. Text of declaration issued at close of conference: *Temps,* May 17, 1920, p. 4.

15 INTERNATIONAL RÉGIME OF RIVERS. Walker D. Hines appointed by President Wilson at request of Allies to arbitrate questions affecting navigation on Danube, Oder, Elbe, and other European rivers. Details of work made public. *Evening Star,* May 16, 1920.

16 SIBERIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Republic of Siberia recognized by Soviet Government. *N. Y. Times,* May 19, 1920, p. 17.

18 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Council of the League sent a message to President Wilson requesting him to convoke the League of Nations next November at Brussels. *N. Y. Times,* May 19, 1920, p. 11.

19 LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Advisory commission for military, naval and aerial matters has been created by League which will probably meet in London in June. *Press notice,* May 19, 1920.

20 GERMANY. First National Constitutional Assembly under the Republic, elected in January, 1919, adjourned. *Temps,* May 21, 1920, p. 4.

20 PERSIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs sent note to Persian Government accepting offer to dispatch a mission to Russia and to resume diplomatic relations. *N. Y. Times,* May 23, 1920, p. 4.

21 PERSIA. Appealed to the League of Nations for protection against bolshevik aggression, following landing of bolshevik forces on Persian soil. Text: *Times,* May 29, 1920, p. 13.

21 VERKHNI UDINSK. New buffer state, consisting of all the territories east of Lake Baikal, including Kamchatka and Sakhalien, proclaimed. *N. Y. Times,* May 22, 1920, p. 3.

22 CHINA—JAPAN. China sent note to Japan on May 23d refusing to agree to Japan's proposal to negotiate a Shantung settlement, or to recognize the Versailles Treaty. *Times,* May 25, 1920, p. 9.

22 CZECHO-SLOVAKIA—GERMANY. Agreement concluded for an exchange of sugar from Czecho-Slovakia for wagons from Germany. *Temps,* May 23, 1920, p. 4.

22 GUATEMALA—UNITED STATES. International gold clearance fund convention ratified by executive decree. *Guatemalteco,* May 24, 1920, p. 1.

22 INTERNATIONAL ANTI-SLAVERY LEAGUE. Organized at Geneva for purpose of defending rights of natives or subject peoples before the League of Nations and the court of public opinion. Data will be gathered regarding peonage in South and Central America, the coolie system in Asia and forced labor of natives in Africa. *Evening Star,* May 23, 1920.

24 FRANCE—UNITED STATES. Note sent from U. S. State Department to French Government on the world oil crisis. *Evening Star,* May 24, 1920.

24 JUGOSLAVIA—HUNGARY. Jugoslavia notified State Department of intention to concentrate troops on Jugoslav-Hungarian border should Hungary fail to observe terms of treaty. *N. Y. Times,* May 25, 1920, p. 17.

25 CANADA—UNITED STATES. Treaty for protection of salmon of Frazier River system signed at Department of State. *Press notice,* May 25, 1920.

25 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEACE SOCIETIES. Met at Basle for the first time since 1914, representatives of societies in England, France, United States, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland being present. The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the international pacifist movement and to consider the League of Nations question. *N. Y. Times,* May 26, 1920, p. 2.

25 SPA CONFERENCE. Allies at San Remo conference invited Germany to send a representative to meet Allies on May 25th. *Temps,* April 27, 1920, p. 4. Proposal sent to Germany on May 22d to postpone date until June 21st. *Times,* May 26, 1920, p. 12.

26 AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY, St. Germain, Sept. 10, 1919. Ratified by French Chamber of Deputies. *N. Y. Times,* May 27, 1920, p. 17.

26 BRAZIL—CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. Government of Czecho-Slovakia recognized by Brazil. *D. O.,* May 29, 1920.

26 BRAZIL—FINLAND. Government of Finland recognized by Brazil. *D. O.,* May 29, 1920.

26 BRAZIL—POLAND. Executive decree published in which Brazil recognized the Republic of Poland. *Press notice,* May 28, 1920.

26 DANZIG—POLAND. First of a series of treaty negotiations was held at Danzig in connection with Art. 104 of the Peace Treaty. *Times,* May 28, 1920, p. 11.

26 ECUADOR—UNITED STATES. International gold clearance fund convention signed. *Wash. Post,* May 27, 1920, p. 6.

27 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HYDROGRAPHY. Report of meeting held in London, June 24, 1919, made public. All the Powers, except Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey were represented. A permanent hydrographic bureau was urged by the conference and fifteen of the Powers have accepted the proposal. Summary of report: *Times,* May 27 and 29, 1920.

27 INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION. Held 29th conference at Portsmouth, England. *Times,* May 17 and 31, 1920.

29 AUSTRIA—CHINA. Chinese Chamber of Representatives ratified Austrian Peace Treaty by vote of 203 to 1. *Temps,* May 29, 1920, p. 1.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Adhesions and Ratifications

AERIAL NAVIGATION. Paris, Oct. 13, 1919.
Ratification:
Portugal. April 15, 1920. *D. G.*, April 15, 1920, Ser. I, p. 590.
Signed (with reservations):
United States. May 31, 1920. *N. Y. Times*, June 2, 1920, p. 17.

COPYRIGHT UNION. Revision, Berlin, Nov. 13, 1908.
Adhesion:
Poland. Jan. 28, 1920. *Monit.*, April 15, 1920, p. 2848.
——— ——— Protocol, March 20, 1914.
Ratification:
Norway. Feb. 28, 1920. *J. O.*, April 23, 1920, p. 6286.
Sweden. Jan. 1, 1920. *G. B. Treaty Series*, 1919, No. 13 (*Cmd.* 452).

CUSTOMS TARIFFS PUBLICATION. Brussels, July 5, 1890.
Adhesion:
Czecho-Slovak Republic. May 2, 1920. *Monit.*, May 2-4, 1920, p. 3371.

GENEVA CONVENTION, AUG. 22, 1864. REVISIONS.
Adhesion:
Haiti. Dec. 1, 1919. *P. A. U.*, March, 1920, *50*: 346.

LETTERS, ETC., OF DECLARED VALUE. Rome, May 26, 1906.
Adhesion:
Iceland. Jan. 22, 1920. *Monit.*, Jan. 23, 1920, p. 606.

MONEY ORDERS. Rome, May 26, 1906.
Adhesion:
Iceland. Jan. 22 (?), 1920. *Monit.*, Jan. 23, 1920, p. 606.

PARCEL POST. Rome, May 26, 1906.
Adhesion:
Iceland. Jan. 22 (?), 1920. *Monit.*, Jan. 23, 1920, p. 606.

POSTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWSPAPERS. Rome, May 26, 1906.
Adhesion:
Finland. Feb. 27, 1920. *D. G.*, April 21, 1920, Ser. I, p. 612.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE. Rome, Dec. 9, 1907.
Adhesion:
Union of South Africa. April 15, 1920. *Monit.,* May 9, 1920, p. 3607.

"SERVICE DES RECOUVREMENTS." Rome, May 26, 1906.
Adhesion:
Iceland. Jan. 22 (?), 1920. *Monit.,* Jan. 23, 1920, p. 606.

TELEGRAPH. St. Petersburg, July 22, 1875. Revised, July 22, 1896. Supplement, Lisbon, June 11, 1908.
Adhesion:
Czecho-Slovak Republic. Jan. 10, 1920. *D. G.,* Feb. 12, 1920, Ser. I, p. 269.

TRADE-MARKS CONVENTION. Buenos Aires, Aug. 20, 1910.
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